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This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 filed July 31, 2008.

The request is **DISMISSED**.

Petitioner indicates status as a small entity changed as of December 31, 2005; however, the petition does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)(ii), which states:

(ii) *Itemization of the deficiency payment.* An itemization of the total deficiency payment is required. The itemization must include the following information:

- (A) Each particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity, (e.g., basic statutory filing fee, two-month extension of time fee) along with the current fee amount for a non-small entity;
- (B) The small entity fee actually paid, and when. This will permit the Office to differentiate, for example, between two one-month extension of time fees erroneously paid as a small entity but on different dates;
- (C) The deficiency owed amount (for each fee erroneously paid); and
- (D) The total deficiency payment owed, which is the sum or total of the individual deficiency owed amounts set forth in paragraph (c)(2)(ii)(C) of this section.

This communication is being treated under 1.27(g)(3) as a notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH** to submit a complete listing of all the fees erroneously paid as a small entity and the total fee deficiency to avoid the return of the present fee deficiency paper. This time period is not extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be delivered through one of the following mediums:

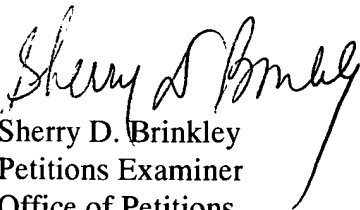
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